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AY	3,154,077 *	27 Oct 64	Cannon			
AY	3,640,282 *	08 Feb 72	Kamen et al.			
AY	3,648,294	Mar 72	Shahrestani			
AY	3,850,176	Nov 74	Gottschalk			
AY	3,889,685 *	17 Jun 75	Miller Jr. et al.			
AY	4,327,736 *	04 May 82	Inoue			
AY	4,848,344 *	18 Jun 89	Sos et al.			
AY	4,983,167 *	08 Jan 91	Sahota			
AY	5,295,994	Mar 94	Bonutti			
AY	5,352,199 *	04 Oct 94	Tower			

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AY	0 355 937 *	29 Nov 95	EP			
AY	0 362 826 *	28 May 97	EP			
AY	0 383 794	08 Jun 94	EP			
AY	0 410 072 *	30 Jan 91	EP			
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AY	0 566 684	18 Jun 97	EP			
AY	0 592 885 *	30 Sep 93	EP			
AY	0 597 465 *	20 Sep 88	EP			
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AY	0 730 879 *	11 Sep 96	EP			
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AY		WO 97/17098 *	15 May 97	PCT			
AY		WO 97/17099 *	15 May 97	PCT			
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AY	5,102,390	07 Apr 92	Crittenden et al.			
AY	5,104,376	14 Apr 92	Crittenden			
AY	5,108,404	28 Apr 92	Scholten et al.			
AY	5,827,289	27 Oct 98	Reiley et al.			
AY	5,972,015	26 Oct 99	Scribner et al.			
AY	6,048,346	11 Apr00	Reiley			
AY	6,235,043	22 May 2001	Reiley			
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AY	4,402,307	9/1983	Hanson et al.			
AY	4,467,790	8/1984	Schiff			
AY	4,531,512	7/1985	Wolvek et al.			
AY	4,969,888	11/1990	Scholten et al.			
AY	3,779,239	12/1973	Fischer et al.			
AY	5,741,282	4/1998	Ansach, III et al.			
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